

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.
2022 Grand Conclave
Constitution and Laws Committee

Proposal No. 22.08

A proposed amendment to the Laws to require chapter attendance at off-year meetings.

The Constitution and Laws Committee hereby recommends that the following amendments be made to the Laws of the Fraternity (deletions in strike through; additions underlined):

To amend LAW VII by adding a new Section 14 as follows:

SECTION 14. Chapter Attendance at Off-Year National Fraternity Meetings: Each collegiate chapter shall send at least two representatives to National Fraternity Meetings conducted in years between meetings of the House of Delegates. "National Fraternity Meetings" is intended to mean meetings with no attendance restrictions and is open to all members of a chapter. Failure to send the required representatives shall result in a fine in an amount set by Resolution of the House of Delegates, but not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per absent representative of the chapter, payable to the Fraternity.

Note on rationale for this legislation:

This provision adds a requirement that chapters send representatives to the national meeting held between meetings of the House of Delegates when such attendance is required by the Fraternity. In accordance with the recommendation of outside counsel, future changes to the fine amount will be set by Resolution of the House of Delegates.

This legislation was originally proposed by the Board of Directors.

Passage of this legislation requires an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House of Delegates.

Twelve minutes have been allocated for the discussion of Proposal 22.08.